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[Reports to the Supervising Surgeon-General, United States Marine-Hospital Service.]

Abstract of replies received to circular letter addressed to State boards of health relative to transportation of dead bodies.

[Continued from No. 36.]

CALIFORNIA.

The body of a person dead of a contagious disease will not be allowed entrance into the State for interment. Otherwise, a certificate signed by a duly authorized person in another State, declaring the cause of death to have been other than a contagious disease will be recognized and a permit for interment granted.

Modification of quarantine regulations in Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, October 9, 1898.

SIR: I beg to announce to you that the following was issued this day:

[Proclamation.]

Whereas, The prevailing fever, "the yellowoid fever," is noticeable for its mildness, be it ordained that:

(1) All persons from nonquarantined localities are permitted to enter all quarantined localities, but they can not return to the nonquarantined localities, even if these are willing, except under the Atlanta regulations.

(2) All quarantined localities (except Franklin and Wilson) are permitted to hold communication with New Orleans and adjacent quarantined localities: St. Bernard, Plaquemines, St. Tammany (in part), Orleans, St. Charles, Jefferson (Right Bank), St. John.

(3) Persons from quarantined localities intending to go into the quarantined localities "not adjacent to New Orleans" must ascertain before hand upon what conditions they will be received there, viz: St. Mary, Terrebonne, Lafourche, St. James, East Baton Rouge, East and West Felicianas, Iberville, and Rapides.

EDMOND SOUCHON, M. D.,
President Louisiana State Board of Health.

West Tennessee quarantines against points infected with yellow fever.

[Quarantine Order No. 1.]

NASHVILLE, TENN., October 4, 1898.

Whereas, Yellow fever has become epidemic in various points in Louisiana and Mississippi, and bids fair to spread farther before frost; and,

Whereas, West Tennessee and Hamilton County are known to be infectible territory; therefore,

Be it ordained (1), That a quarantine be declared for west Tennessee and Hamilton County against all points now infected, or points which may hereafter become infected, and all territory within a radius of 10 miles of same, until further notice.

(2) That after this date no one will be permitted to enter the above protected territory unless provided with a properly executed health